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Dear Mother + Folks

How's things coming back home? I am fine + getting along swell. I still in this old hospital getting plenty of rest. Won't know what it is to do a good days work. Have been doing nothing for the past 7 weeks but lay around + enjoy myself.

Haven't received mail from home for about a week but hope it will come along. Received a letter from Bobby Vario yesterday. He is now in an Infantry outfit, but not for a month or so + then he expect to go back to his old outfit.

Looks like our old Red Sox are out of it again. Will be pulling for the Browns from here in but think the Tigers are the club to beat. Then of course there are always the

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a Yanks to put up with.

They sure are moving over there, about 20 miles inside Germany and going strong, looks like the Germans are going to fight for every inch of German territory. A good many of them want to quit but as long as Hitler is around & in power & think this war will go on. Think the people will uprise before long. It could be over tomorrow & then again it could last into next year. Guess I'll be heading back to the Wacs in a few weeks. Probly will have to go through France & Belgium to catch my outfit. Will be writing me letters from Germany real soon. Think my outfit is past the Seighfried line by now. Fighting is real rugged over there now. The cold

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weather is setting in, so think they will go about to get it over with.

Have been getting plenty of wear out of those shoes, boy they sure are swell. One fellow offered me 5 pounds for them (20 bucks) but I turned the offer down.

Hope you are getting my bonds by the way ask mother how much I have in Bonds now, must have quite a roll by now. Haven't got a full pay since May. Sure will have a check when they do come around with it. Shall close for tonight. Please keep that grand old mail coming. Will write again tomorrow.

Love to All

"Dick"